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SUBJ: CREVETTES DU CAMEROUN

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1. CREVETTES DU CAMEROUN (A) ADDRESS: B.P. 1361 DOUALA, CAMEROON. CABLE: CRECAM, DOKWUA. TELEX: CRECAM 5321 KN. TEL: 42-63-52. OFFICER: HANS KUPPERS, DIRECTOR.

2. LARGE SHRIMP COMPANY ESTABLISHED JULY 1968 WITH JOINT AMERICAN (PRIVATE AND EXIM BANK) AND CAMEROONIAN (PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT) INVESTMENT. EMPLOYS 250 PERSONS. ENGAGED IN SHRIMPING, PROCESSINGHDND FREEZING FOR EXPORT TO U.S. AND FRANCE.

3. FINANCIAL REF: BANQUE INTERNATIONALE POUR LAFRIQ GP LHQCIDENTALE (B.I.A.O.) P.O. BOX 4001, DOUALA, CAMEROON. WORKING CAPITAL: 200,000,000 CFA FRANCS (U.S. DOLS. 833,000) GOOD CREDIT REFERENCES.

4. COMMERCIAL REF: GENERAL MILLS, MINNEAPOLIS. GORTON CORP., GLOUCESTER, MASS., TRANSWORLD SEA FOOD, NEW YORK, N.Y. REPRESENTATIVE IN U.S. : R. GLOUSTON, PRES., GORTON CORP., GLOUCESTER, MASS.

5. CREVETTES DU CAMEROUN IS A WELL-ESTABLISHED COMPANY WHICH CATCHES, PROCESSES AND FGSEZES SHLDMP FOR EXPORT TO U.S.

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FRJBCE AND JAPAN. THEY HAVE IMPORTED MOST OF EQUIPMENT

INCLUDING TRAWLERS AND PROCESSING EQUIPMENT, AND ARE PRESENTLY
EXPANDING, LOOKING AT SHRIMP PROSPECTS IN NEIGHBORING GABON.
BANK REFERENCES INDICATE RESPONSIBLE HANDLING OF CURRENT ACCOUNT.
HIGHLY RECOMMENDED FOR TRADE CONTACTS WITH AMERICAN FIRMS.

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